



**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 05725.0701**  
**Customer No. 22,852**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Reissue Application:	)	
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Application No.: 09/899,182	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3751
Filed: July 6, 2001	)	
	)	Examiner: K. Huynh
Reissue of U.S. Patent No.: 5,918,994	)	
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Inventor: Jean-Louis H. Gueret	)	
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Issued: July 6, 1999	)	Confirmation No.: 9798
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For: NOTCHED BRUSH AND MAKE-UP	)	
DEVICE INCLUDING THIS BRUSH	)	

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Sir:

**CORRECTED DECLARATION OF JEAN-LOUIS H. GUERET**

I, Jean-Louis H. Gueret, hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name.
2. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994 and in the above-identified reissue patent application.
3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified reissue application, including the originally-filed claims and the claims added and amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 10, 2001.
4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

5. I hereby claim the benefits of foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, section 119 of French Patent Application No. 96 06515, filed May 24, 1996.

6. I believe that U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994 is partially inoperative by reason of my having claimed less than I had a right to claim. Independent claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994 recites a brush comprising, *inter alia*, at least one notch comprising at least two secant faces that "form a reentrant angle ( $\beta$ ) of between  $60^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$  at any point along" a through line. Certain aspects of the invention could be practiced without having such a configuration.

7. All errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of the present Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the reissue application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**CORRECTED ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE, RULE 3.73(b) STATEMENT, OFFER  
TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT, REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS  
POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND GRANT OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

L'Oréal ("Assignee"), owner of the entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994 by virtue of an assignment recorded at Reel 008877, Frame 0067, hereby assents to the filing of the above-identified reissue application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Assignee hereby states that the documents evidencing Assignee's ownership of the entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994 have been reviewed and certifies that to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, Assignee hereby offers to surrender the original patent upon reissue of the patent.

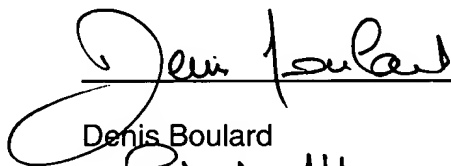
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, Assignee hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and grants power of attorney to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Customer Number 22,852.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this Assent of Assignee, Rule 3.73(b) Statement, Offer to Surrender Original Patent, Revocation of Previous Power of Attorney, and Grant of New Power of Attorney on behalf of the Assignee.

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Date:

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